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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6791

INFO S/AMEMBASSY PARIS 4954

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 3428

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELOS, EPOL, ENRG, TS, LY, IT

SUBJ: POSSIBLE FRENCH DRILLING IN DISPUTED AREA

REF: STATE 109446, 76 TRIPOLI 0612 (NOTAL)

1. WE WONDER IF THERE MAY BE GARBLE IN COORDINATES GIVEN IN
PARAGRAPH 3 OF DEPARTMENT REFTEL FOR PROSPECTIVE DRILLING SITE
FOR "PENTAGUNE". IF THIS IS TO BE AT MARKER B-1 WITHIN ELF-
AQUITAINE LIBYA'S PERMIT AREA 137, WE ASSUME COORDINATES SHOULD
BE CLOSE TO THOSE FOR LIBYAN BUOY NUMBER ONE REPORTED IN TRIPOLI
REFTEL (33 DEGREES 55 MINUTES NORTH, 12 DEGREES ZERO MINUTES
EAST) OR OF ELF-AQUITAINE LIBYA WELL B1A-137 (33 DEGREES 51
MINUTES 41 SECONDS NORTH, 12 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST).
LOCATION IN THIS VICINITY WOULD PUT FRENCH CONFIRMATION WELL
SITE WITHIN TUNISIAN PERMIT AREA HELD BY ETAP (STATE OIL COM-
PANY).

2. COORDINATES AS STATED IN DEPT REFTEL WOULD SEEM TO PUT
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DRILLING SITE 36 TO 40 NAUTICAL MILES FURTHER EAST AND THERE-
FORE IN AGIP LIBYA PERMIT AREA (TO SOUTHEAST OF SCARABEO III).
CLARIFICATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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